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HOPE OF WAGE SCALE AGREEMENT

District President Legg Now Has Full Authority.

THE QUIET TIME OF THE YEAR.

There are No Prospects That the Massillon Mines Will be Operated for Several Weeks—District Agreement Must be Made.

With the closing down of the mines in the Massillon district Saturday evening, the miners completed their work under the two years' agreement, and there will be no resumption of work in this district until a new scale has been signed, and as yet there is no telling when this will be signed The indications are that there will not be any coal mined here for two months at least.

By the power of a resolution adopted by the miners in convention at Indianapiois, Friday, the miners' president in each district has the authority to sign a wage scale with the operators upon the basis of the scale in effect in 1903 and 1904. This is known as the 1903 scale, and as soon as any mining company signs this scale the miners will resume operations for that company.

District President Robert Legg arrived home from Indianapolis Saturday. He at once took charge of the miner's affairs in the district. While there will be a cessation of work at the mines from Saturday night for an indefinite time, the miners do not feel downcast over the situation, as they base hopes on the power given District President Legg to make a wage scale agreement for this district whenever the operators desire to have more coal mined. The action of the miners in adopting the resolution threw a new and pleasant light on the situation, which carried hope that the outcome will not be nearly so dark as was thought for the past week.

The operators of Ohio have no state organization to which the miners' officials can send an official notification of the resolution adopted, but each president knows the operators in the district over which he has authority, and it will be but a small matter for him to confer with them.

The settlement of a wage scale upon the basis of the 1903 scale will not be so easy a matter as at first supposed. There are many intricate questions connected with the making of a scale. If a company pays a miner ninety cents a ton for mining coal, that does not nearly represent the cost per ton to the company. There are several mines in this district in which the miners receive $1.15 for each ton of coal mined. In some the miners make even more than this on each ton of coal mined. The company is at an additional expense in getting out a ton of coal above these figures and it is the consideration of these matters that will make the settlement of the wage scale in the Massillon district a question of extended discussion. There will be no wage scale signed at once by any company in the district.

J. C. Haring, of the Pocock Coal Company, George H. Hornickel, of the Massillon Coal Mining Company, and F. F. Taggart, of the South Massillon Coal Company, have returned from Indianapolis. No official notification has been received by either of the adoption of the resolution by the miners by which the 1903 scale will be made the basis of a settlement for the coming year. The only information the operators have had has been conveyed in the press dispatches.

There is no prospect that the Massillon mines will be operated in the near future. The quiet time of the year for mining is at hand. But little coal is mined in this district in the summer months. This year would have been no exception to the rule had another wage scale agreement been made. For this reason the operators are in no rush to meet the miners in a joint conference with reference to the Massillon district.

The miners will first hold their annual meeting, which was postponed on March 15 because of the Indianapolis conference. After the close of the miners' meeting the operators will meet the miners and discuss the conditions existing here. This conference will not be held for some weeks. The mines will not be permitted to flood during the cessation of work, as enough coal will be mined to insure the running of the pumps.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It acts like magic.

COURT ASSIGNMENTS.

Cases to be Tried Before Judges Harter and Ambler.

Canton, March 30.—The following assignment of cases for next week's session of common pleas court have been made out by Clerk of Courts J. J. Wise:

ROOM 1, JUDGE HARTER.

Monday, April 2—Motions; Clark vs Ducomb et al; McMillen vs city of Canton; McCoy vs Hawkins.

Tuesday—Bell vs McKinney, sheriff; Young vs Pennsylvania Company; Becker vs Becker; Talbot vs Givler.

Wednesday—Hall vs Brown et al; Dorrance vs Barleyoung; Little's administrator vs C. T. & V. railroad; Ohio—Vourron vs Guittar.

Thursday—Unger vs Stroup: Ressler vs Alliance city; Ohio—Ehret vs Brady; Graybill vs Canton P. & A. Company.

ROOM 2, JUDGE AMBLER.

Monday, April 2—Motions; Reemsnyder vs Reemsnyder Slate Company; American Bridge Company vs Reeves Brothers' Company; Hay vs Hay.

Tuesday — Johnson's executor vs Johnson et al; Wagner vs Stahl et al; Wagner vs Stahl et al; West Penn F. M. Company vs United Steel Company; Bentley vs Bentley.

Wednesday—Caplea vs Caplea; Miller vs Miller; Morgan vs Morgan; Shorb et al vs A. F. of M.; Obermiller vs Obermiller.

Thursday—Purcell vs Purcell; Neiderhieser vs Neiderheiser; Crone vs Miller; McClave vs McClave et al; Rutledge vs Gibbs.

Friday—Morris' guardian vs Oberlin, auditor, et al; Crooks vs Crooks; Seaman vs board of public service, Massillon; Carnahan vs Carnahan; Reeves vs Reeves et al.

MINERS WILL MEET TUESDAY

Annual Convention in Trades and Labor Assembly Hall.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There Will Not be a Conference of Miners and Operators at the Close of the Miners' Convention Over the Wage Scale Question.

The annual convention of the miners of the Massillon district will be held in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall next Tuesday and Wednesday. The first session will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Morning and afternoon meetings will be held. Between thirty-five and forty delegates will be present.

The two matters of chief importance are the election of officers and the consideration of the wage scale proposition for the next two years. There will be candidates for the several offices, some of whom have already announced their candidacy. President Legg will be a candidate for re-election.

President Legg returned home from Indianapolis Saturday morning. He said, after his return, that he had the power to make agreements with the operators of this district for a wage scale covering the next two years, which would be subject to approval by the state executive board of the United Mine Workers. This will be in accordance with the resolution adopted by the miners in convention in Indianapolis Friday afternoon. All scale agreements must be based on the 1903 scale, which will mean an increase of 5.55 per cent per ton to the miners.

Because of the failure of the operators and miners to reach an agreement in Indianapolis, there will be no joint conference of the operators and miners of the Massillon district immediately after the miners' convention comes to an end. President Legg will meet the operators individually whenever there seems to be an inclination to settle the wage scale proposition.

The convention will take place of the one which was called for March 15, but which was postponed because of the second conference at Indianapolis.

NEARING DANGER POINT.

Ohio River Rising Rapidly at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Forecaster Bassler today announced that the river here would probably reach fifty, and possibly fifty-five, feet by Sunday. Numbers of business men along the river front have been warned to move out of basements and first stories.

INSPECTORS AT STATE HOSPITAL

They Recommended a Paid Fire Department.

IT CAN NOT NOW BE OBTAINED.

The General Assembly Has Made Appropriations for Improvements and the Purchase of Additional Farm Land.

Two state fire inspectors were at the Massillon state hospital this week and spent three days making investigations at all the buildings. The inspectors met Superintendent Eyman and discussed better fire protection at the institution. Superintendent Eyman asked the inspectors to consider the proposition of installing a paid fire department at the hospital. The inspectors gave the subject much thought and said they would make a recommendation that Dr. Eyman's suggestion be carried out. This can not be done for two years, as the general assembly, which must appropriate funds for the maintenance, is about to adjourn. The inspectors said they would make the recommendation to the next general assembly.

The news has been received from Columbus that the general assembly will grant the appropriation asked for by the trustees of the Massillon hospital to make addition to the filtration beds. The first appropriation bill carried an item of $9,000 for this, but this was eliminated by the House finance commitee. An attempt was made to have the Senate incorporate the item, but this was not done. However, the second appropriation bill carried the required amount and the trustees will be enabled to carry on their contemplated improvement, which has been deemed an absolute necessity for a year. The present beds were built when the hospital was first opened and they have long since been too small for present needs.

The general assembly also appopriated $30,000 to purchase additional farm land and it is possible the trustees will decide to locate the new filtration beds on the land to be purchased, on which an option has already been obtained.

The Senate has also passed the Berry bill, which provides for the erection, organization and management of the Lima state hospital, which is destined to be devoted to the care of the criminal insane. This hospital has been urged by the superintendents of the state hospital for months. The project was first suggested by Superintendent Eyman, of the Massillon hospital, in a meeting of trustees and superintendent and state officials over one year ago in Columbus. The suggestion met with favor and the state board of charities took up the project and sent representatives to Michigan to make an investigation, where the plan had been successfully carried out. The general assembly was appealed to for the necessary legislation. The trustees of state hospitals hope to improve the general conditions of safety at the present state institutions. The measure provides for the transfer to the Lima hospital of all insane patients now held in other state hospitals who have developed homicidal tendencies and for the removal from the Ohio penitentiary and Mansfield reformatory of all convicts who are insane and have developed dangerous tendencies. Provision is also made for the appointment by the governor of a commission to have charge of the erection of the buildings and for the later appointment of a board of trustees to have charge of the management of the institution.

The weekly dance was held in William McKinley hall Friday evening.

Dr. E. C. Brown was a visitor at Wooster Friday.

A card party was held at cottage B, Monday night.

NO INDICTMENTS.

Officials are Settling Without Prosecution.

Cincinnati, March 31.—(By Associated Press.)—The grand jury investigating the payment of interest for the deposit of public funds today reported no indictments, explaining that as the money was being recovered by the proper officials it was not deemed expedient to bring indictments. The banks were also declared equally guilty with the officials who received the money.

MOORE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Struck by Electric Car Near New Berlin, Friday.

Canton, March 31.—John Moore, of Greentown, had a miraculous escape from death Friday night while homeward bound from Canton. The bad condition of the roads, it is stated, induced Moore to drive along the C.-A. car tracks. Everything went well until he met the car from Akron, due in Canton at 11 o'clock. The car and Moore's outfit, consisting of a horse and buggy, came in collision at Graham's hill on this side of New Berlin. The horse was killed outright and the buggy demolished. After a search for Moore he was found without a scratch under the debris of the buggy. He was brought to Canton and examined by Drs. A. C. and E. D. Brant. No injuries were found and he was sent back on the same car that changed his rig to scrap.

EVERY PENNY ACCOUNTED FOR

Cash in the County Treasury is Counted.

DEPOSITS ALL IN ONE BANK

Navarre Farmer Accused of Selling Diseased Meat Acquitted in Probate Court—General Manager Harrigan Orders Street Car Employes to Secure Watches of Standard Make.

Canton, March 31.—J. H. Wingert, of Alliance, and George C. Leeper, of Perry township, appointed by Probate Judge Bow to make an examination of the Stark county treasurer's office, made their report Saturday. In making this examination they compared the books of the county auditor and the county treasurer and found them to balance to the penny. They found that the county treasurer had on hand the sum of $160,216 82; all but $1,351.20 was found on deposit in the First National bank of this city, this being the county depository. They report finding the books and accounts in both offices nicely kept.

The jury in probate court in the case of Ohio vs. Jacob Tisch, a farmer living near Navarre, who was charged with selling diseased meat for food, returned a verdict of not guilty Saturday morning. This case has attracted considerable attention and a number of witnesses were present from Navarre and the immediate neighborhood, Tisch being a well known farmer.

For several days the line of the Canton-Akron railroad between Canal Dover and Ubrichsville has been overflowed in places by the Tuscarawas river and tributary steams which have been on a rampage during the thaw and heavy rains. General Manager Harrigan said Saturday morning that travel south from Canal Dover would be opened up Saturday. The damage caused to the roadbed, it is thought, will not be very large. Beginning April 1, Manager Harrigan will inaugurate the system of having all motormen, conductors and operative employes secure watches of standard make.

HIS SANITY QUESTIONED.

Attorneys for Murderer Haugh Want Him Examined.

Dayton, O., March 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Attorneys for Dr. Haugh, convicted of the murder of his father, mother and brother, today filed a motion for an examination of their client's sanity. A physician certifies that Haugh has been twice committed to an asylum as insane.

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INCREASE FOR TWO CITY FUNDS

General Revenue and Board of Public Safety.

HOPE TO KEEP LOW TAX LEVY.

$5,000 Will Probably be Added to Each of These Funds After the Aiken Law Becomes Fully Operative.

The amount of money that will come to the city's credit from the $1,000 saloon tax has already caused some comment and estimating by city officials. The Aiken law is in reality an amendment to the Dow tax law. The income from the Aiken law will be divided as follows: Three tenths to the state, five-tenths to the municipality and two-tenths to county, city, or township poor or infirmary fund The municipal fund is divided equally between the the general revenue fund and the board of public safety fund

The Dow tax brought to the city treasury $14,000 last year. The general fund got $7,000 and the board of public safety was credited with $7,000 This amount remained practically the same for the past few years and was based on the fact that Massillon has seventy nine saloons, each of which paid a tax of $350 a year.

There are still seventy-nine saloons in the city. Twenty five of these are in the residence districts, although some of these twenty-five are located on Main and Erie streets, but outside the business section It is probable that the greater part of these twenty five will go out of business within the next six months. Others about the city will probably be closed within the next year. Those who have given the matter close attention say that Massillon will support fifty saloons after the Aiken law has been given a thorough test and the Jones residence local option law has been put into operation.

Should Massillon support fifty saloons after the temperance agitation has settled down. this will mean a tax of $50,000 a year from Massillon. This will be divided up in the same manner as the Dow tax has been. The city will receive $25.000, which will be divided equally between the general revenue and board of public safety funds. This will be an increase of nearly $5 000 in each fund, and will give the board of public safty an added amount to carry on its work and make improvements and add to the firemen and police forces, which has been desired for many months. The addition to the general fund will also be welcomed, in the hope that this addition will enable the authorities to keep the tax levy down As affairs now look it will be difficult to keep the tax levy down to thirty mills without the aid of the revenue derived from the Aiken law.

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STORM IN INDIANA.

Great Damage by Sleet in Central Part of State.

Indianapolis, March 31.—(By Associated Press).—The sleet storm that visited central Indiana today covered everything with a coating of ice. Much damage was done to telegraph and telephone lines, and many electric light wires were broken in Indianapolis on account of the weight of ice.

NO CHANGE REPORTED.

Governor Pattison Seems to be Holding His Own.

Columbus, March 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Governor Pattison's doctors this morning issued the following bulletin: "There has been no material change in Governor Pattison's condition during the night. He is resting quietly at present. Pulse 96, respiration 22, temperature normal.

ARRANGING THE DETAILS.

Executive Board of Mine Workers in Session Today.

Indianapolis, March 31.—(By Associated Press.)—The mine workers' national executive board today took up the details of the management of the strike which will be inaugurated in both the bituminous and anthracite fields tomorrow. Over half a million men will leave work.

AGREE ON ALL POINTS.

Work of the Algeciras Conference About Completed.

Algeciras, Spain, March 31.—(By Associated Press.)—The committee of the conference on Moroccan reforms has reached an agreement on all points. The agreement will be sanctioned at a plenary session of the conference this afternoon.

INSANE FROM JEALOUSY.

Man Kills Two Persons, Then Commits Suicide.

New York, March 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Insane from jealousy, James Ahearn killed James Black probably fatally shot Mary Woods, Black's housekeeper, then killed himself in Black's east side flat early today. The woman was formerly Ahearn's sweetheart.

LEWISTON DAM SAFE.

Patrol Finds No Signs of a Break Today.

Bellefontaine, O., March 31.—(By Associated Press.)—The wind has fallen considerably and danger of the Lewiston reservoir breaking its banks are greatly lessened. A patrol of the bank was continued today, but no signs of breaks were discovreed.

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A Terrible Cutting Affray

took place last week at 78 South Erie Street, home of the L. O. L. P. The victims were all high grade groceries, which were rapidly removed to many happy homes, and at last reports are suffering intensely.

Numerous requests by 'phone have caused us to announce another big 24c sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, March 29th, 30th and 31st. MARCH to our store or 'phone us.

4 cans our fine Sweet Corn	24 cents
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4 cans Green String or Wax Beans	24 cents
8 cans good Oil Sardines	24 cents
3 cans finest Hominy	24 cents
3 cans Lima Beans	24 cents
3 cans Red Kidney Beans	24 cents
3 cans finest Custard Pumpkin	24 cents
3 lbs. our best Soda or Oyster Crackers	24 cents
2½ lbs fine Graham Crackers	24 cents
3 lbs. finest Prunes meaty	24 cents
3 doz Heinz Sweet or Sour Pickles	24 cents
3 cans Apples	24 cents
8 lbs best Laundry Starch	24 cents
8 bars Lenox or 6 Ivory	24 cents
3 bars Disinfectine Soap	24 cents
6 Volcanic or 6 Easy Task Soap	24 cents
5 lbs. A Sugar or 5 lbs. Brown	24 cents
3 full quarts best Navy Beans	24 cents
3 lbs fresh Cracker Pretzels	24 cents
4 lbs. good Ginger Snaps	24 cents
6 full quarts Dried Peas	24 cents

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MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1906

Everyone is feeling happier over the coal situation. The extended and prolonged struggle between the miners and operators which seemed probable earlier in the week is evidently not to occur, for, according to the action of the mine workers at Indianapolis yesterday, wherever the owners of coal mines are willing to concede the miners' demands for the wage scale of 1903, work will go on as before. We may have a partial strike and we may have no strike at all, and the weight of evidence seems to point to the latter outcome.

As is noted elsewhere, the assessors who will begin the discharge of their duties within the next two weeks, will take an enumeration of all the dogs in the various precincts and townships, and it may be well to call attention at this juncture to the fact that the many uncared for canines that are running about the streets of Massillon and congregating in the parks constitute a nuisance that is becoming greater every day. The first step towards the elimination of the trouble must be taken by the assessors in exercising care in the listing of dogs for taxation. Just as long as irregularities in one form or another are openly countenanced it will be practically impossible to rid the city of the nuisance. In 1881, during the term of Mayor L. C. Cole, a shotgun temporarily solved the problem. After the enumeration this spring it would be a good plan for the authorities to decide upon some humane method for disposing of the poor, ownerless animals now running at large.

The lineup of presidential possibilities for 1908 is rather more impressive on the Republican side than on the Democratic. Taft, Root, Fairbanks, Spooner, La Follette, Shaw, Foraker, Knox and Cannon are mentioned with more or less seriousness, while the radical Hearst and more conservative Bryan represent the entire choice of the two factions on the opposite side. Mr. Taft and Mr. Knox take the mention of their names with some levity, but none the less either could muster a goodly number of followers. Speaker Cannon is more popular with the men at Washington than throughout the country, but he has the confidence of the party leaders, and a long and invaluable legislative experience. The senior senator from Wisconsin is in the race, as well as the senior senator from Ohio. Root and Shaw complete the trio of eligibles from the cabinet, and it is well known that Vice President Fairbanks is very willing to drop the first part of his official title. If the nomination goes to anyone of the seven, allowing for the inevitable dark horse and for unexpected developments in the next two years, the choice of a worthy opposing candidate would appear to be fraught with some difficutly.

Seven big liners, all ariving in New York harbor on Thursday, brought to this country a total of 11,383 immigrants. Of these about one per cent were Russian refugees, and among the others were 600 young, healthy, vigorous Irish peasants. The majority were Hungarians, Italians and Portuguese, mostly bound for western Pennsylvania and Ohio to work in mines and on railroads. This one day's importation of aliens lacks but 561 of being equal to the entire population of Massillon at the last census—11,944. How many of these aliens will become desirable American citizens? Eliminating the Irish and Russian Jews, there remain over ten thousand Hungarians, Italians and Portuguese, of whom it is safe to say that ninety-nine per cent are unskilled laborers, and these are bound direct for the coal fields and rougher labor of this and adjoining states. Their standard of living is far lower than that of American born workmen, and their coming constitutes a menace which organized labor will do well to regard both from economic and patriotic reasons. The Dillingham immigration bill has been submitted to the Senate this week, with the report of the committee on immigration. The bill provides more stringent inspection, higher fines for importing physically and mentally defective persons, and strengthens the present provisions for excluding immigrants of the criminal classes. But it does nothing for the immediate protection of the workman; and, in view of the above facts, the bill will be deficient until it does make some such provisions by more intelligently restricting immigration.

MARRIED IN CLEVELAND.

Miss Edna Gilts is Now Mrs. Frank Zeller.

Cleveland, March 31.—By her woman's wit, Edna Gilts, of Massillon, may defeat the ends of the law. By becoming Mrs. Frank Zeller she has probably saved her husband from prosecution. Dr. Emil Schmitt, an East Broadway physician, charged with performing a criminal operation upon Miss Gilts, was bound over by Police Judge Whelan Thursday. Schmitt was released on $2,000 bonds.

The girl testified that she had been married to her sweetheart, Fank Zeller who is being held as an accessory on the criminal charge. She laughed as she testified, realizing that her husband was safe.

The girl, pale but confident, told her story on the stand. She said she had been brought to Cleveland three times and that each time an operation had been performed by Dr. Emil Schmitt.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

As Usual the Thieves are Headed for Canton.

Canton, March 31.—A safe in the office of the Cherry Valley Iron Company's plant at Leetonia was blown up by burglars about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. The works of the company are located along the lines of the Pennsylvania company and at the time indicated the report of a loud explosion was heard. When an investigation took place it was discovered that the safe had been blown with nitro-glycerin and the contents not desired by the robbers strewn about the place. An examination revealed that about $200 in cash, a $15,000 life insurance policy written in the name of E. M. Peters, one hundred shares of the Cherry Valley Iron Company's stock in the name of M. Peters, and fifty shares of the United States Furnace and Foundry Company, stock in the name of Mrs. E. M. Peters had been carried away. It is thought that the parties who did the work took a westerly direction and the Canton police department has been notified.

NEARBY TOWNS.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, March 31.—The mines in this section have been working every day.

Miss Sadie Jones, of Massillon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Davs, a son.

William Graybill and W. J. Jones visited friends in Strasburg, Sunday.

The East Greenville band will celebrate miners' day, April 23, by giving an open air concert.

J. C. Graybill and Roy Mooch attended the roller skating party held in Race's hall, Dalton, Thursday.

John Ickes was painfully injured in the Pocock mine Wednesday. While cutting coal a small piece struck his eye, cutting a gash and almost blinding him.

THE NEW ORGAN.

May be Ready for Presbyterian Church by June 28.

The congregationof the Presbyterian church has placed an order with the firm of Hillgreen & Lane, organ builders, of Alliance, for a three manuel organ to be completedand in place in the new church by June 28. This date will mark the fifty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian society and the church officials hope to have the new structure dedicated on that occasion. The organ is to cost $6,000. Of this amount the trustees already have $3,200.

MASSILLON MARKET

(This report is corrected daily.)

The following is the paying price in Massillon, Saturday, March 31, '06:

Country butter, per lb	25-28
Eggs, per dozen	15
Chickens, live, per lb	8-10
Chickens, spring, dressed	12-14
Chickens, dressed	11-13
Potatoes, per bushel	60

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices:

Wheat	80
Hay, loose, per ton	$9 to $10
Hay, baled, per ton	$9 to $10
Oats, per bushel	32
Corn, per bushel	50

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AGREE TO DISAGREE

Miners and Operators Adjourn Sine Die and Great Strike Will Ensue.

HARD COAL MINES ALSO CLOSE

Executive Board Members of Anthracite Districts Order All Union Members Out Pending Meeting With Operators at New York on Tuesday.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—Without agreement on a wage scale the conferences of bituminous coal operators and miners of the Central competitive district have adjourned sine die, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of 275,000 men seems probable at the expiration of the present scale tomorrow.

The disagreement came after a struggle lasting 10 days, and disrupts the interstate agreement, which has existed since 1898, between operators and miners through which wage scales and other differences have been adjusted.

The final vote in the conference of the Central competitive field, on which the other districts base their settlements, was on a motion offered by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to restore for two years the wage scale of 1903, which would have been an increase in wages of 5.55 per cent. The operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio voted against the proposal and defeated it. The disruption of the conference followed. Operators of Western Pennsylvania and the miners of the four states voted for the proposal.

Nothing More to Be Done.

Following adjournment, National Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the mine workers, said: "There is no likelihood of anything further being done toward a settlement. This means suspension of work. The national convention of the miners will meet this morning. The principal business will be to determine a general policy. The question especially to be considered is whether the organization will permit miners to work in districts and mines where the advance demanded is offered."

F. L. Robbins and other operators, representing about one-third of the coal production of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, offered to pay the advance and urged the miners to accept this advance and continue work in their mines, even though the other mines in the four states should be idle. The convention of miners today will decide whether to permit this or to demand that all miners suspend work until all have been paid the advance.

President Mitchell and Mr. Winder explained to the conference that the union miners of West Virginia had been informed that they might work pending the result of the conference. The joint scale convention of operators and miners will be held at Charleston, W. Va., on Monday. Mr. Mitchell explained, however, that his advice to the men to continue work did not contemplate any extended period.

Thomas Urges Wage Advance.

Mr. Mitchell referred to Mr. Winder's statement that the Madison Coal company was owned by the Hocking Valley Railroad company and charged that this made it possible for a loss to be shown on the books of the coal company when in reality profits had been absorbed by the owning railroad. The chair asked if Mr. Mitchell meant to charge that this was true.

Mr. Mitchell—"It may be true."

Replying to him Mr. Robbins said his company was not dominated by any railroad or steel company.

D. C. Thomas, of the Pennsylvania operators, defined his position as an independent operator and said he came to the convention in the belief that the miners would accept the present scale. He said he represented 2,000,000 tons of Hocking coal. Turning to the operators, he said:

"I advocated the present scale six weeks ago and I was honest. I now advocate the payment of the advanced scale and I am honest. I am convinced that we must pay the advance or the miners will strike. I am advised by my companies that we had better pay the advance. I have been through great strikes. Some of you don't know what a strike means. Some of you sitting there will be destroyed by a strike. It is not a question of profit. I appeal to you operators to pay this advance. Open up your hearts and pay it (Laughter) I am not in politics and am not taking this position for any other cause than because I believe the prevention of a strike is to the best interests of my companies."

Effect of Great Strike.

Mr. Winder asked Mr. Thomas what tonnage he represented. He replied, "The New Pittsburg Coal company, the New England Coal company, the Northern Fuel company, the Taylor-Hicks-Williams company."

Walter Mullens of Cleveland said a strike would result in giving birth to still greater corporations and would operate against the smaller independent operators. He asked if that was Mr. Robbins's understanding. It was learned that Mr. Robbins had not arrived at the hall and Mr. Mitchell said he had some things he wanted to say. He wanted to know if Mr. Parker was not president of the Madison Coal company and purchasing fuel agent of the Illinois Central Railroad company.

Mr. Parker said he was sorry the discussion was getting into personalities. He said while he held both positions there was no relation between them. Turning to Mr. Mitchell he said:

"There was a time when you were glad I was an officer of the railroad."

"What do you mean by that statement?" demanded Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Parker—"I have issued free transportation on your account."

Mr. Mitchell strenuously denied this charge and demanded that the statement be withdrawn.

Mr. Parker said he could substantiate it and Mr. Mitchell said he had never ridden a mile on a railroad without paying full fare. He said Mr. Parker's statement was untrue and he defied him to prove it. He said he had never been under any obligations personally to any operator or railroad. The chair interfered and endeavored to stop the discussion.

Mitchell's Reputation Cleared.

Mr. Mitchell said the debate should not be closed until either the charge was withdrawn or his reputation was vindicated. He said that it was the first time in his life that a statement had been made reflecting on his personal character. He demanded that Mr. Parker admit that so far as he knew Mr. Mitchell had never been granted any personal favors either by a railroad company or a coal company. Mr. Parker said that so far as he knew Mr. Mitchell had never been granted any personal favor. Mr. Mitchell asked if any member of his family had.

William D. Ryan, of the miners, said he could explain. He said a young woman at Spring Valley, Ills., who lived with Mrs. Mitchell, had been given transportation to visit her parents.

"I am responsible for that," said Mr. Ryan. "I asked for the transportation and Mr. Mitchell did not know it."

Mr. Mitchell added that he knew nothing about it and Mr. Parker withdrew his remarks.

DesMoines, Ia., March 30.—Representatives of Iowa coal operators and miners will hold a joint meeting today to declare a suspension of work in Iowa mines for 60 days beginning April 1. The suspension will throw about 14,000 men out of employment.

SUSPENSION ORDERED

Anthracite Miners Instructed to Dig No Coal for the Present.

Indianapolis, March 30.—The anthracite miners' scale committee last night issued orders for a total suspension of mining in the three anthracite districts beginning Monday morning, April 2. The committee informed President Baer that the miners' scale committee will meet the operators' scale committee in New York city, on April 3. At the close of a meeting, President Mitchell issued the following statement:

"The committee appointed by the Shamokin convention on December 14 met tonight and had under consideration the letter signed by Mr. Baer dated March 20, and wired him the following:

"'If agreeable to you, a meeting of the joint sub-committee will be held in New York at 10 o'clock Tuesday, April 3, for the purpose of further considering the wage scale in the anthracite field.' The committee having the matter in charge instructed the anthracite miners, except the men necessary to run the pumps and preserve the properties, to suspend work on Monday morning, April 2, pending further instructions from the committee appointed by the Shamokin convention.

"The entire miners' committee will meet in New York at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, to hear the report of the joint sub-committee."

Liquor Nerves Suicide for Death.

Ravenna, O., March 30.—"Watch what I'll do now," screamed I. D. Wheeler, to his invalid wife and her sister at their home here, and shot himself through the head. He is still alive, but will die. Wheeler went home crazy drunk and after quarreling with the women, shot twice at his wife, and when neighbors rushed in, turned the gun on himself. He is 70 years old and a Civil war veteran.

Roosevelts Go on Cruise.

Washington, March 30.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, the children's governess, and Mrs. Roosevelt's maid, left Washington for Fernandina, Fla., on the Florida limited over the Southern railway. At Fernandina they will board the Mayflower for a cruise of about 10 days in West Indian waters.

Gaum Has New Disease.

Washington, March 30.—Gangrosa, a tropical disease more repulsive than leprosy, has become so prevalent on the island of Gaum that the acting governor has recommended the establishment of a hospital for the isolation of the disease, which is believed to be highly contagious.

Mrs. D. C. Chadwick Dead.

Englewood, N. J., March 30.—Mrs. Daniel Clark Chadwick, mother of Rear Admiral Chadwick, of the navy, is dead at Englewood hospital. She was 84 years of age. The body will be taken to Morgantown, W. Va., where Mrs. Chadwick was born.

Berry Beats Davis for Senator.

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—Incomplete returns from a majority of the 75 counties in the Democratic state primary show a lead of 2,000 for Senator James H. Berry over Gov. Jefferson Davis, in the contest for the United States senatorship.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be in not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day.

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PROPERTY—The Mary Ann Brown property in East Main street. Inquire of Geo. Kratch law office.

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HOUSE—New five room house 24x28, No. 60 Kent St., slate roof, large cellar, city and cistern water, gas for heat and light, porch front and rear, large lot, good location, $1700. Also two good building lots on Kent St. 44x300; will assist parties desiring to build new house, and can save you money. Inquire of F. F. Flickinger. Bell Tel. 461R.

HOUSES—Good 5 room house, gas and city water, 170 Richville Ave, $1,400.
7 room house, gas, city and cistern water, 26 Wood St. near Oak Knoll School, $1,450.
Good 4 room house, gas and city water, rear 88 Green St, $800.
Large 4 room house and out kitchen, corner lot 181 Duncan St., $1,400.
New 6 room house and bath Volkmor St., $2,400.
Inquire of Chas. G King, 29 South Erie St.

HOUSES—6 room new house Jarvis Ave, $1,90
4 room house, Cliff St, $850.
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5 room house W Oak St. $900.
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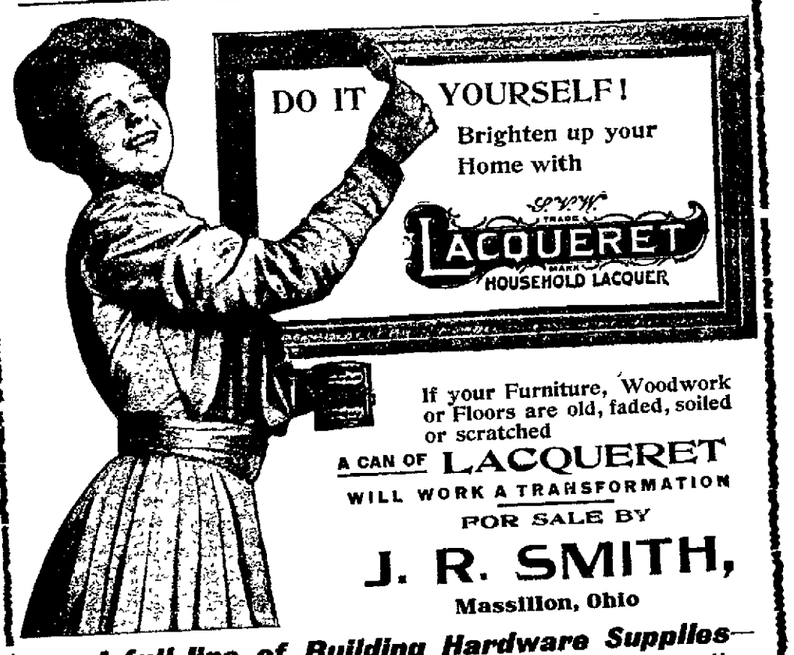

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YIELD TO MITCHELL

Sagacious Leader Persuades Miners to Work Where Scale Is Signed.

LEWIS OPPOSES PROPOSITION

But National Convention of United Mine Workers of America Stand by Their Well Known Leader—Situation Thus Rendered Less Serious.

Indianapolis, March 31.—Amelioration of the threatened strike of bituminous coal miners on April 1 was secured by the United Mine Workers of American, who before adjourning without day, authorized national and district officers to sign wage agreements with any coal operator who would agree to pay the scale of 1903 or its equivalent for a period of two years. This is an advance of 5 55 per cent in wages in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, and all other districts except the southwest, composed of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and the Indian territory, where an advance of three cents a ton is demanded, as the 1903 scale is in force in that district.

As many operators have signified a willingness to pay the advance the number of miners that intend to strike on April 1 will probably be ultimately reduced by many thousands. It is probable that most soft coal miners will cease work on April 1, although the cessation of labor will be temporary in those districts where the increased wages can be obtained.

Decline to Arbitrate.

The convention declined an offer made by the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to submit the wage differences to arbitration. Where a coal operator owns mines in different districts the scale must be signed for all the properties at the same time before any of his mines will be allowed to run.

The action of the convention probably will bring out of the mines of the country on April 1, some 500,000 miners in the anthracite and the bituminous fields. These will remain on strike, it is said, until settlements have been signed by districts or with individual operators. The only miners, it is said, that will go to work on Monday will be 25,000 men in the New River, Pocahontas, Fairmont and Central fields of West Virginia, where a truce has been signed temporarily.

The joint state conventions of the outlying districts, which will be held next week at Charleston, W. Va.; Louisville, Ky; DesMoines, Ia.; Saginaw, Mich., and Clearfield, in Central Pennsylvania, are empowered under the action of the convention to sign agreements with the operators of those states if they agree to pay the 1903 scale.

Work Where Scale Is Signed.

The men will return to work as soon as the scale is signed. If there is disagreement in these state conventions any of the miners can sign the scale and resume work where operators pay the advanced scale.

It as anticipated that the scale will be signed in a few days by employers of 75,000 miners. The Pittsburg Coal company and F. L. Robbins of Western Pennsylvania, who also owns mines in Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia will, it is expected, sign, together with a number of independent operators. The miners expect to get the advance soon in all the Indiana mines south of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in a number of Central Indiana mines, in one-half of the Illinois mines and in a large percentage of the mines of Ohio. The duration of the strike in Michigan, Kentucky, Central Pennsylvania, Iowa and West Virginia cannot be determined until the state conventions meet next week

President Mitchell said he believed one-half of the tonnage of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania would sign soon. The miners expect a few operators in the southwest will sign at once.

The national exectuive board will meet this morning to take up the details of managing the strike. It was empowered to decide as to what employes will be allowed to continue work at the mines to prevent the destruction of the property during the suspension.

Dolan Case Referred Back.

The convention cost the miners' organization $105,000 for expenses of delegates. There is in the national, district and local treasuries of the miners $2,500,000, of which $400,000 is in the national treasury.

President Mitchell expects to leave tomorrow for New York to meet in joint conference with the anthracite operators. National Secretary Wilson will leave at the same time to attend the Central Pennsylvania district convention at Clearfield.

President Mitchell had control of the convention throughout its sessions. He signified that if the convention did not adopt the resolution permitting the miners to sign wherever the advance scale was paid he would resign. The vote was almost unanimous, although Vice President Lewis took a vigorous position against it.

The subject of the expulsion from the organization of Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham of the Pittsburg district, which had been postponed from the preceding joint conference in January, was taken up. W. D. Ryan moved that the motion to expel the two officials be referred to the Pittsburg district. Delegate R. M. Sweeny of Pittsburg opposed the motion. He accused Dolan of treachery in the national convention and urged his expulsion. The Ryan motion was carried by 450 to 353 votes.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 31.—In compliance with the order of the scale committee from Indianapolis all the anthracite miners and laborers in this region will quit work on Monday.

At nearly every mine in this valley, coal is being rushed to the surface as fast as it can be brought up. Commissary buildings are being erected and many mules are being hauled out of the mines where they are not in immediate use. At some of the collieries notice will be posted today These notices are to the effect that the companies agree to abide by the decision of the anthracite strike commission for a term of three years from April 1, 1906. All who desire to continue present arrangements as provided by the award and all who have been faithful and loyal employes will be furnished protection by the companies.

GOMPERS DECLINES

GOODING'S INVITATION TO INVESTIGATE THE DYNAMITING CASE NOT ACCEPTED.

Washington, March 31.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has declined the invitation extended to him and to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America by Gov. Gooding of Idaho to appoint a committee to meet at Pocatello April 12 to investigate conditions growing out of the charges of conspiracy between state officials and mine owners to punish innocent men for the assassination of Gov. Steunenberg. Gov. Gooding referred to the confessions of Orchard and Adams President Gompers has telegraphed Gov. Gooding as follows:

GOVERNOR FRANK B. GOODING OF IDAHO.

"Surely if Orchard and Adams cannot give details of confession what benefit can result from Mr. Mitchell's and my hearing their general statement? In any event, such statements would only be ex-parte without cross-examination and without being confronted with the accused men. The justification of the general suspicion lies in their unlawful extradition and brutal kidnaping from their homes and state."

Gov. Gooding's telegram, which was dated last Tuesday, had just reached Mr. Gompers. The governor's dispatch was as follows:

"Great agitation caused by the arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, of the Western Federation of Miners, among labor unions of the United States and charges of conspiracy between state officials and mine owners of the west to punish innocent men for assassination of Gov. Steunenberg has induced me to invite you and John Mitchell to appoint a committee to investigate the conditions here. Will offer such committee opportunities to see Orchard and Adams, hear from their lips statements that they have made. Confession implicating accused men in numerous murders and that no clemency has been offered. You understand, of course, details of confession cannot be told to any committee or made public until told in trial of cases. I do this because I believe in fairness of membership of labor organizations. I call your attention to my statement in Associated Press dispatch of March 23. Will you do Idaho the justice and me the honor of appointing such committee to meet here April 12?"

Winder Resists Execution.

Towson, Md., March 31.—Isaac Winder, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here to-day for the murder of Frederick T. Rhinehart, an aged tollkeeper. Such a great crowd surrounded the jail and so much excitement and disorder prevailed that the sheriff was unable to get the culprit to the scaffold until an hour after the time set for the execution. When Winder was conducted to the scaffold he resisted the deputies who were pinioning his arms, and a struggle ensued which lasted for 10 minutes before he was overcome and the execution proceeded.

Jerome's Request Granted.

New York, March 31.—Justice Dowling in the supreme court has granted the application made by District Attorney Jerome for a special grand jury to investigate insurance matters.

Greys Visit Joseph H. Choate.

New York, March 31.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, and the Countess Grey, are the guests of Joseph H. Choate, former American ambassador to Great Britain.

FAST TRAIN DITCHED

Twenty-Three Passengers Badly Injured in Wreck at Whitley, Ind.

DEFECTIVE TRUCK TO BLAME

Baggage Car Leaves Track, Turns Crosswise and Other Cars Pile on Top—Many Injured in Panic That Follows Terrifying Mixup.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 31.—Twenty-three persons were injured at South Whitley, Ind., by the overturning of the smoking car, a day coach and five sleeping cars of an eastbound train on the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, while running 45 miles an hour. It is thought that the rails spread.

The injured: Unidentified woman, skull crushed, may die; Miss Martha Zahn, Minneosta, right arm off at elbow; Frank Zahn, scalp wounds; Herbert Littler, 5 years old, ribs broken; John W. Meinhart, salesman, Fort Wayne, cut on head, back sprained; E. J. Nugent, Chicago, ribs fractured; Noah Runkel, Rosson, O., right arm fractured, nose crushed; D. N. Watkins, Paoli, Kans., ribs broken; Mrs. O. Schultz, Cleveland, O., hips bruised; G. A. Wight, Grabill, Ind., bruised; Ed. Kyander, Duluth, hip lacerated; Alex. Wedlund, Chicago, scalp wound; John Umstead, Conneaut, O., right leg fractured; Mrs. John Umstead, contusion about body; Paul Guthman, left hand crushed, thrown into ditch and nearly drowned; William Fish, New York, back sprained; Emile Runska, Conneaut, O., right leg crushed; Frank Hamlin, Cleveland, concussion of brain; Ralph Hamlin, aged 5, scalp wounds; Charles W. Jacobs, Fort Wayne, salesman, scalp wounds; C. Traverse, Cleveland, ribs broken; Conductor Christian Sauer, Bellevue, O., cut on head.

Engineer Hooper of Fort Wayne said the locomotive and the baggage car passed smoothly over the spot where the other cars left the track. It is thought that the rails were spread by a defective truck of the smoking car, which was hurled 50 feet from the track into a ditch about half filled with water. The day coach following was turned crosswise of the track and the heavy sleeping cars crashed into the side of the day coach, wrecking it, then turned over into the ditch. Most of the injured were in the day coach and but few passengers in the sleeping cars were hurt.

A wrecking train carrying physicians was sent from Fort Wayne. The injured were placed in the baggage car of the train and brought to Fort Wayne where the patients were taken to St. Josephs hospital.

Charles Jacobson, who was in the day coach, says many of the injured were hurt in a wild scramble for the door. Women and children were trampled under foot.

HEAR GOOD REPORTS

Miners of District No. 2 Hold Convention at Dubois.

Dubois, Pa., March 31.—The first sessions of the annual convention of district No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, were held at Clearfield. Upwards of 300 delegates were in attendance. The entire day was taken up with the hearing of the reports of President Gilday and Secretary Gilbert and the appointment of the committees to prepare the scale to be presented to the operators at the joint meeting to be held next Tuesday.

The report of Gilday and Gilbert showed a large increase in the membership and that the conditions in the district are in a very satisfactory shape There was no action taken in regard to the work of the Indianapolis convention

The only suspension in that region was at one of the five workings of the Rimersburg & Sligo Coal & Iron company, where about 40 men went out.

DELUGE THREATENED

Residents of Lake View, O., Working to Save Their Homes.

Bellefontaine, O., March 31.—The entire population of the town of Lake View, near here, was called out early last evening to help repair a break in the dam of the Lewiston reservoir, which threatened to deluge the town. The break has been partially repaired but danger, it is feared, is only temporarily passed and there was no sleep last night for residents of the place, nearly all of whom remained on guard.

A panic followed the news of the break, but the excitement was allayed when 500 men got to work and soon had the overflow of water under control.

Fireman and Engineer Missing.

Portsmouth, O., March 31.—A Chesapeake & Ohio accommodation train ran into a washout near Quincy, Ky., last night. Engineer John Spotts of Covington and his fireman are reported missing.

Now Davis Leads Procession.

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—With almost complete returns from 62 out of 75 counties Gov. Jefferson Davis has a plurality of 2.072 over Senator James H. Berry for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

SURRENDER TO LABOR

House of Commons Votes Immunity to Trade Union Funds.

London, March 31.—The government has surrendered to the Labor party on the trades disputes bill and Premier Campbell-Bannerman himself announced in the house of commons that he would support the bill introduced by the Labor party in opposition to the government measure. He advised the house to accept the bill of the Labor party, which then came up for a second reading. After some opposition and twitting of the government for its cowardly surrender to the clamor of the Labor party, the bill passed its second reading by 456 to 66 votes.

It provides complete immunity for trades union funds, the clause relating thereto reading: "No action shall be brought against a trade union or other association aforesaid for the recovery of damages sustained by any person or persons by reason of the action of any member or members of such trade union or other association." Otherwise the bill is practically a duplicate of the government's measure.

POINTED QUESTIONS

ASKED OF P. R. R. AND B. & O. OFFICIALS BY INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Washington, March 31.—The interstate commerce commission has announced that in connection with the coal and oil investigation ordered by congress it had requested the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company, the Norfolk & Western Railway company, the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway company, and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway company to furnish the following information:

A list of statements showing the names and locations of all coal mines upon the said lines of road or upon the lines of other roads in which the said companies are interested, giving the rating for each such coal mine for car distribution when car distribution is made upon a basis involving the rating of mines.

A list of the names of stockholders at last date when stock books were closed, specifying such date and including the postoffice address of each stockholder, if that will not occasion delay in complying with this request, and in cases where the least dividend was paid to persons not stockholders of record, the names and postoffice addresses of such persons.

A list of the names of stockholders present in person at the last annual meeting and a list of the names of stockholders voting by proxy, together with the names of persons acting as proxy at such meeting and a blank form of proxy used.

A map or maps of the lines of railway owned or operated, also a map or maps of any lines of railway in which said companies are interested.

A map or maps of the coal territories served by the said company or by companies in which said companies are interested, showing the location upon said lines and upon the lines of such other companies of each coal mine over which coal is offered for shipment.

CLING TO THEIR PASSES

Ohio Legislators Defeat Proposal to Forbid Their Use.

Columbus, March 31.—The house, by a vote of 47 to 46 refused to accept the anti-pass provision inserted by the senate in the railway rate commission bill and the bill was sent to a committee on conference. The committee agreed to eliminate the provision prohibiting public officers accepting free transportation and also the provision exempting sleeping car companies from the operations of the proposed law. The report of the conference committee was accepted by both branches of the general assembly and the bill now goes to the governor.

A bill granting immunity to witnesses in prosecutions under the anti-trust law, which had passed the house, was passed by the senate and the bill will go to the governor. The bill was urged by the attorney general to assist the pending prosecutions against the so-called "bridge trust." Efforts have been made for six years to secure the enactment of such a law.

SHORTAGE MADE GOOD

Crawford County Treasurer's Bondsmen Pay Deficit.

Meadville, Pa., March 31.—The bondsmen of D. N. Scott, former treasurer of Crawford county, have formally turned over to the treasury of Crawford county $43 210, the amount of Treasurer Scott's shortage as claimed by report of the county auditors.

Scott, on retiring from office in January, turned over about $42,000, but the audit showed over $72,000 yet due. Scott has turned over to his bondsmen securities nearly sufficient to cover the alleged shortage.

Chinese Boycott Dying Out.

San Francisco, March 31.—The Bulletin says that direct information from China is that the boycott against American goods is rapidly dying out and that there is a prospect of an early and full resumption of business. Such advices come to Chinese merchants of this city who maintain intimate business relations with the big cities of China.

OUT FROM THE TOMB

74 Miners, Given Up for Lost Two Weeks Ago, Make Their Appearance.

IMPRISONED 20 DAYS IN MINE

Lived on Hay and Dead Horse Two Weeks and Live to Tell—Courrieres Mine in France May Contain More Live Prisoners.

Lens, France, March 31.—Fourteen of the 1,200 miners who were entombed in the coal mines at Courrieres 21 days ago, were taken from the mine alive and well today. They had lived on hay found in one of the underground stables and the morsels of food which they took into the mine with them nearly three weeks ago. All attempts to rescue the entombed men had been abandoned more than two weeks ago.

When they were cut off from escape by the explosion and fire which followed, the miners took refuge in a stable used for the mules employed in the mine.

One man was already in a serious condition, but the others were well. One of the miners was a boy of 14, who had endured the hardships to which all had been subjected. He had all the courage manifested by his seniors.

The sudden appearance of the imprisoned men caused stupefaction. A gang of salvagers had just completed their night's work when they were startled to see a group of miners, terribly haggard and exhausted, and with eyes sunken, appear from a remote part of pit No 2. The strongest of the party said they had broken out of a distant gallery, where they had been entombed since the disaster of March 10. The rescued men were taken up the elevator but were unable to see owing to the dazzling daylight. The mine officials were deeply affected and the weeping survivors were taken to a hospital. The men were able to talk feebly but sensibly.

May Be Others Yet in Mine.

They all asked for news of relatives and friends and wished to go home immediately. The doctors, however, prevented them with difficulty from so doing Later crowds besieged the mines in the hope of hearing of further escapes, necessitating the employment of a strong police force and detachments of troops to maintain order.

It is said that others of the entombed miners are alive and about to be brought out, their signals having been heard. One of the men rescued today, a man named Nemy, said that for the first eight days the party ate the bark off the timbering of the mine. Later they found the decomposed body of a horse, which they cut up and ate with hay.

The survivors brought up portions of the decomposed horse meat. Nemy who was the most lucid of the men who escaped, graphically described their imprisonment as follows.

"After the explosion I groped my way about, stumbling over bodies and seeking refuge from the gases I found some comrades sheltered in a remote niche. We ate earth and bark for eight days and then those provisions gave out.

Ate Flesh of Dead Horse.

"We continued to grope among the bodies seeking for an outlet from our prison but were forced back time and time again. We found some hay, which we ate and two days after we found a dead horse which we cut up and ate with the hay and bark. We suffered most from want of water. Finally we became desperate and separated into three parties and communicated with each other by shouts. Last night we felt a draft of fresh air which finally guided us to an opening."

The doctors have forbidden the survivors to do any further talking. Vast crowds of people surround the hospital where the escaped men are being treated.

$211,000 RECOVERED

Hamilton County Treasurers Turn Gratuities Over to Rulison.

Cincinnati, March 31.—The amount of interest on public funds recovered from former treasurers has reached $211,000, additional amounts from County Treasurer Hynicka and former Treasurers Gibson and French increasing the amount voluntarily handed to County Prosecutor Rulison

These three are the only occupants of that office who have thus far responded to Mr. Rulison's request that the amount paid by banks as interest on public deposits be turned over to the county in order to avoid prosecution and suits for recovery. Several earlier treasurers have called on the prosecutor with statements that during their terms of office no such interest was received, either as gratuity or otherwise.

10,000 See Tom Young Hang.

Austin, Tex., March 31.—Fully 10,000 persons witnessed the hanging of Tom Young in Williamson county. The hanging occurred on the prairie and spectators came 50 miles, hundreds bringing their families in wagons. Young was a white man about 30 years old and was convicted of assaulting and murdering a 16-year-old girl whom he had adopted.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, March 31.—Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says today: Trade reports are still somewhat irregular owing to widely differing weather conditions and uneasiness regarding the labor situation. In some sections of the country spring trade is facilitated by satisfactory temperature, but at other points cold and storms retard distribution of seasonable merchandise. Manufacturing plants are not reducing output, statistics for March promising to establish new maximum records in numerous industries, but the future contains an element of disturbance in the numerous demands for higher wages. Outdoor work is rapidly increasing and preparations are being made for a record breaking year in building and agriculture.

Clothing manufacturers and wholesale drygoods houses are especially busy, forwardings of footwear from Boston for the year thus far surpass all previous records. Soft roads retard the movement of grain to market and impede the return traffic in merchandise at many interior points, but this is a seasonable condition just as it is customary for drygoods jobbing sales to diminish at this time

Less than the usual interruption to freight movement has occurred this winter railway earnings making unprecedented exhibits Less complaint is heard regarding the procrastination of consumers of pig iron, numerous contracts having been placed during the past week and many others are now under negotiation. Confidence in all department is sustained by the forward business in rails and structural shapes that precludes any idleness for many months at least.

Roosevelts Still in Port.

Fernandina, Fla., March 31.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her party arrived here from Jacksonville and immediately went on board the yacht Mayflower, which did not go to sea owing to high winds.

Another Cashier Down and Out

New York, March 31.—Joseph A. Turney, note teller of the National Bank of North America, was arraigned in police court on the charge of stealing $34 000.

Another Oppressor "Passes Away."

Smolensk, Russia, March 31.—M. Gladisheff, assistant chief of the gendarmerie, has been killed in the streets.

The Adirondack Lakes.

One of the most striking phenomena of the Adirondack region is the carrying power of the human voice in still weather upon the lakes great and small. Persons ashore easily hear the ordinary conversation of others who are so far out upon the lake as to be indistinguishable, and as a great many Adirondack visitors habitually violate the law touching the slaughter of deer all such offenders are extremely careful not even to whisper a word that might betray their guilt when rowing upon the lakes.

A "Gold Brick" of Old Time?

In one of the Tell-el Amarna letters, written during the eighteenth dynasty, the king of Babylon accuses Amenophis III. of Egypt of sending him a mass of base metal for gold. He says, "The twenty minas of gold you sent me contained, when melted down, only five minas of pure gold."—London Post.

No Competition.

"What do you consider the most memorable occasion in your career?"

"Once, at an evening performance," answered the great tenor, with emotion, "all the boxes were occupied by mutes. I shall never forget that night."—Minneapolis Tribune.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 30—Active demand for May wheat by shorts and cash houses caused general strength today in the local wheat market, the May delivery closing with a net gain of ½@⅝. Corn was up ⅛. Oats were up ⅛@¼. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, 77⅞; corn, May, 44½; oats, May, 30¾.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 30

Corn—New yellow shelled, 51½@52; new high mixed, 51@52, new yellow ear, 54@55.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¾@36¼; No. 3, 35@35¼.

Hay—No 1 timothy, $13.75@14.25; No 2, $12.75@13 25; No. 1 clover, $10@10.50, No 1 mixed, $11@11.25.

Eggs—Selected, 16½@17.

Butter—Prints, 30@30½; tubs, 28@29½; dairy, 20@21.

Cheese—New York full cream, new 14½@15; Ohio full cream, 14½@15.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5 75@5 90; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.75@4.50; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4.25@5; choice milch cows, $40@50; medium to good milch cows, $20@35; good, fat smooth handy butchers' bulls, $4@4.50; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.50@4; feed steers, common to good qualtiy, $3@3 50; fair to choice stockers $2.85@3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $6.25@6.50; veals, fair to good, $5.50@6; heavy and thin calves, $3@4.75.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $6.70@6.75; choice medium weights, $6.75@6.80; best heavy yorkers, $6.70@6.80; good light yorkers, $6.60@6.70; pigs, good to prime, $6.40@6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.60@6; good to choice mixed, $5@5.50; fair to good mixed, $4.25@5; culls and common, $3@4.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

J. S Coxey, of Mt Vernon, spent Friday night in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schott, of Kracker street, a son.

Born, to Principal and Mrs. L. S. Hopkins, of 177 Plum st eet, a daughter.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company will resume operation Monday morning.

The Pennsylvania painters are at work decorating the interior of the Pennsylvania station.

R B Crawford will build a house on the south east corner of Plum and Cedar streets during the coming season

Attorney L. Victor Peep'e, of Cleveland, is visiting his sister, Mrs J J. Altland at her country home east of the city.

Mrs. Peter Kelly and Mrs William Heitzman, who have been visiting relatives at Washington, D. C., returned Friday evening.

Benedict Schneider of North Mill street who was injured in the Taggart mine at Navarre some weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be about his home with the aid of crutches.

Mrs Carrie Gould and Mr John George were quietly married at 2:30 Saturday afternoon by the Rev. H W. Dewey at the Methodist parsonage in North street, leaving after the ceremony for Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. George will continue to live in Massillon.

Frank O'Neal, for more than three years past employed by The Independent Company as operator of its type setting machine, will leave for Chicago Sunday, where he will take a course of instruction in operating a linotype machine. Later he will probably locate in Pittsburg.

Edgar G. Oberlin, of Massillon, has been detached from the United States ship Oregon, which is now on its way home from foreign waters for repairs. He is now fourth officer on the United States cruiser Raleigh, which is looking after the interests of the United States in the vicinity of Shanghai.

Miss Dorothy Dielhenn celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dielhenn, in East Main street, Friday evening, by entertaining a dozen guests. The company played cards at three tables, Miss Ruth Hemperly receiving a book as a prize. Supper was served at one long table.

Elyria is stirred up over the possible removal of the Methodist book concern to that city. This means the influx of over 2,000 people in the printing trade. It is said to be the purpose of the book concern to unite its three branches now located in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago, and remove to some new locality, preferably outside a large city.

Miss Edna Claug entertained a party of young people at her home in East Main street, Friday evening. The company had a good time roasting marshmallows and popping corn. Among those present were the Misses Florence Garrigues, Clara Buchanan, Laura Harrison, Gertrude Pease, Mary Jarvis, Marian Benedict, Helen Johns, Masters Milton Dumble, Albert Albright, Hicks Jacobs, Carl Atwater, John Pease and Paul Harding.

After David Blackson, of West Lebanon, had finished loading some furniture and other household effects on a wagon at the Pennsylvania freight house, Saturday morning, his team became frightened at a passing locomotive, and made a wild dash up Mill street. Much of the furniture was strewn along the street and badly damaged before the team was caught by persons employed at the plant of the Artificial Ice company.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, where the National Reform Bureau has its offices, is to give a free lecture at the Christian church next Tuesday evening Dr. Crafts is considered one of the greatest workers in the cause of temperance in the country. He has been instrumental in having a number of laws passed in the interest of temperance. The subject of his lecture will be "That Boy and Girl of Ours." It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Wooster dealers who have been counting on filling their bins with coal during the last few days of peace in the coal field are doomed to be disappointed, for the Pennsylvania Company has been confiscating every ton of coal in sight, almost, and it is only the favored ones that are able to get any coal through. The road has been doing its best to get enough coal lately to keep the road running if there is a prolonged tie up, as is threatened.—Wooster Republican.

There is nothing worse than an offensive breath. It comes from bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all liver disorders and perfumes the breath. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Baltzly Company.

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OKLAHOMA MAY GET IN

Amended Statehood Bill Likely to Pass.

CHANCE FOR PHILIPPINE BILL

Elkins Modifies a Prophecy—Uncle Joe and the Insane Hospital—Senator Morgan Still After Panama Canal—Keifer Reduces House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 21.—[Special.]—Oklahoma and her friends are very hopeful and believe that before this congress ends there will be another star in the flag. They believe that public sentiment is going to force the house into a concurrence with the senate so as to admit Oklahoma as a state, no matter what may become of Arizona and New Mexico. While Speaker Cannon is being deluged with telegrams from the outside there is a very strong undercurrent among his close followers in the house in favor of accepting the senate bill for one state. Some of those who have voted steadfastly with the speaker on every proposition believe that he is making a mistake in trying to make Oklahoma carry in Arizona and New Mexico as one state. One thing may be positively stated—the senate will not recede. It may accept the Foraker amendment to refer the jointure to the territories separately, but that is as far as it will go.

Has Not Lost.

It is not true, as has been asserted in some quarters, that the president has been defeated on the Philippine tariff bill. He will not be until Senator Lodge fails in his attempt to discharge the committee and bring the bill before the senate. This motion, it is understood, is not to be made until the railroad rate bill is out of the way. The Philippine bill is one of three measures advocated by the president and his friends which have been "turned down" by the senate. But until Senator Lodge fails it cannot be positively asserted that the president has lost the Philippine bill.

Elkins Only "Thought."

A bill which has been reported by the committee on agriculture was before the senate and Senator Elkins said that the measure should have been considered by the committee on interstate commerce, adding that it would have been reported by that committee. A few minutes later Senator Aldrich asked:

"Did I understand the chairman of the interstate commerce committee to say that this bill would have been reported favorably?"

"I said 'I thought' it would be reported," replied Elkins.

"I am glad to hear the modification," said Aldrich.

"If I did not say 'I thought' I went very far," said Elkins.

"Experience has shown," said Aldrich, "that the committee is a little uncertain."

And the senators in whose minds the railroad rate bill was still fresh laughed at the allusion.

What Uncle Joe Said.

The wires got crossed, and the telephone in the speaker's room rang noisily. Picking up the receiver the speaker said "Hello" and received a like response.

"Do you want me?" asked the speaker.

"I don't know," answered the voice in a bored tone.

"Who are you?" asked the speaker.

"The government hospital for the insane," was the reply.

Then Uncle Joe said—well, it doesn't matter what he said. It expressed his feelings.

Morgan and the Bohio Dam.

In the days when Senator Morgan was making the fight of his life for the Nicaragua canal and opposing the Panama route he was forever questioning witnesses about the features of the Panama route which he claimed were insurmountable obstructions. Among them was the famous Bohio dam, which was to be constructed with a view of preventing the destruction of the canal by the Chagres river. During the protracted hearings on the canal Morgan has sharply questioned all the engineers to prove that the Bohio dam could not be built and has shown to the satisfaction of most of the listeners that his contention was right. Whatever may be done with the canal now, it is not believed that an extensive dam at Bohio will be attempted.

Accomplished His Purpose.

The venerable and much respected General Keifer made an extended speech in the house one day in favor of his bill to reduce representation of states where suffrage is restricted. In times gone by, before the issue was a dead one, he would have attracted general attention and precipitated a race issue debate. As it was the house became a sea of empty seats. The members wouldn't listen and did not stay.

"Well," remarked J. Adam Bede of Minnesota as he gazed upon the array of vacant chairs, "the general has accomplished part of his design. He has reduced the representation in the house for the present at least."

When Yankees Meet.

Representatives Gardner and McNary of Massachusetts were having a little controversy in the house.

"As we are both Yankees," said Gardner, "I'll answer your question by asking another."

"When Yankee meets Yankee," said Representative Goines of Tennessee, "there is no Waterloo."

NO PASSES FOR OHIO

Senate Passes Bill Creating State Railroad Commission.

Columbus, O., March 30.—The senate by unanimous vote passed the Wortz house bill creating a state railroad commission and providing for the regulation of freight rates. The bill was amended in some important particulars but the author will make no objection and the concurrence of the house in the amendments is expected.

The most important amendment was the insertion of an anti-pass provision. This prohibits any state or other public officer accepting free transportation under penalty of forfeiture of office and a fine of from $500 to $1,000. The bill was also amended so as to exempt sleeping car companies from its provisions except in so far as the rates made by such companies apply solely to travel within the state. The time when the law shall go into effect was also extended to 60 days from its passage.

The bill provides for a commission of three members whose salaries shall be $5,000 a year each.

The senate has passed a bill permitting amateur baseball playing on Sunday. There were only five votes against the bill. It was immediately messaged to the house and was read there the second time under a suspension of the rules and referred to a committee with privilege to report it back at any time, so that the house will probably act upon the measure before adjournment.

The senate adopted the house joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint legislative committee to consist of six members which shall sit after the adjournment of the general assembly and codify and revise the insurance laws of the state. The commission will report to the adjourned session in 1908. A bill appropriating $25,000 for the expenses of the commission is pending.

PATRICK'S PLEA GRANTED

His Theory Concerning Embalming to Be Given Test.

New York, March 30.—Four years after the date on which he was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick's plea that an actual test be made to prove or disprove his contention that embalming fluid and not chloroform was the cause of the condition of Rice's body, has been granted.

It is announced from District Attorney Jerome's office that the experiments to test Patrick's theory have been begun under the direction of that office. The two persons whose bodies are to be used to either aid in giving Patrick his liberty or defeating his efforts to secure a new trial are patients who died in the Metropolitan hospital a few days ago and the disposition of whose bodies was under the control of Dr. Louis Schultz of the charities department of the city, who assigned them to that use. They were Luigi Carabotti, aged 56 years, and Rachel Williams, a colored woman, who was 70 years old at her death. One was older and the other younger than Rice. Their bodies will be embalmed with the same fluid which was used in Rice's case. After a suitable time has elapsed autopsies will be performed.

WHITE DENIES CHARGES

Dawson's Fees as Secretary of State Not Shared With Him.

Charleston, W. Va., March 30.—Former Governor White appeared before the Seamen legislative committee investigating charges preferred during the last session by Senator Caldwell of Wood county, and denied emphatically that while governor he had shared the fees of the secretary of state's office, the present Gov Dawson being then secretary

Mr White said he told Mr. Dawson in appointing him secretary that the entire emolument was the secretary's. Mr. White said he had received a box of cigars from the secretary during Dawson's term of office. Mr. White said he considered that sharing emoluments with giving or receiving gifts from appointees was criminal. Gov Dawson was questioned and also denied the charges

Neither Senator Caldwell nor District Attorney Blizzard, authors of charges, have yet appeared before the committee.

Pattison Not So Well.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Gov. Pattison's condition took an unfavorable turn last night but the symptoms are not regarded as alarming. The physicians issued a bulletin as follows: "Gov. Pattison is not quite so well to night During the latter part of the day and evening he has been more restless. Temperature normal, pulse 96, respiration 22."

Fought Over Mother's Estate.

Fremont, O., March 30.—Philip Kalb stabbed and seriously wounded his brother, John Kalb, and a sister of the latter's wife, with a pocket knife and then sought to commit suicide by hacking his throat with a pair of shears. The affray grew out of a dispute during a division of property bequeathed the brothers by their mother, who left a large estate.

Lempster, N. H, March 30.—William Welch, who is said to be the oldest surviving member of the Union army in the Civil war and the oldest member of the Masonic order in America, celebrated his birthday here. He was born at St. Andrews, N B., on March 29, 1800, but has spent the greater part of his life in this town.

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Movement to Extend It to Towns and Villages.

ACHESON HAS CHARGE OF BILL

Tariff Revisionists Want Hearing During Recess—Senator Clark Not an Easy Mark—Is the Country Mistaking Pimples For Boils?

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 30.—[Special.]—Why not equal rights for the smaller cities? Why not accord these cities the same rights as larger cities in the matter of free deliveries of mail and the same rights that a large section of the farming districts and villages secure through the rural free delivery system? These are questions that have been agitated by Representative Acheson of Pennsylvania, who has introduced a bill providing for the employment of letter carriers in cities where the gross revenue of the postoffices is not less than $5,000 a year. At present the limit is $10,000, and many important cities are deprived of the benefits of letter carrier service. When the merits of the proposition are understood it is believed that the Acheson bill will receive favorable consideration.

Reasons For the Measure.

Speaking of the existing conditions and the reasons for the change, Mr. Acheson says: "At present a postoffice must have $10,000 receipts or the town where it is situated a population of 10,000 before it is entitled to free delivery. The farmers now have free delivery by rural carriers. Why not the residents of smaller towns? Most of these towns have all the requirements—good sidewalks, numbered houses, streets paved and lighted. I am told that in most of the countries in Europe free delivery is extended to the small towns and villages." The towns which can be benefited by the Acheson bill will no doubt urge their members to support it, and there ought to be a demand for the change, which will force the passage of the law.

Tariff Hearings.

An effort is going to be made to have hearings on the tariff during a recess of congress. A number of men from the states where there is a great demand for tariff revision, notably Massachusetts, Connecticut, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, hope to have a resolution passed which will authorize the ways and means committee to sit during the recess for the purpose of preparing a tariff bill to be passed at the short session of congress. The advocates of tariff revision think that it will be a great advantage to them in the coming campaign to have the promise held out that the tariff is to be revised and that a committee is actually working upon a bill.

Would Pass It Up.

Senator Overman of North Carolina is willing to leave the constitutionality of the railroad rate bill to the supreme court. "I am willing to pass it up to the supreme court," was the language he used in a very interesting speech which he made on the subject. And in the opinion of nearly every man that is what congress must do, no matter how much it may discuss the bill or what amendments are made. It is almost sure that the highest court will be called upon to pass upon nearly every feature of the new bill.

Chase Senator Clark.

Many people come to Washington with the idea that if they can get an interview with Senator Clark of Montana they can sell him something or that they can get him interested in some scheme they have on hand. But, in the language of General Ainsworth of the army, Clark does not need a guardian, as he is more than seven years old. These people for the most part waste their time with Clark, because he does not go into schemes nor does he buy everything that is offered. This pursuit of Senator Clark is very unprofitable for the adventurers who think that because he is rich he is an easy mark. He is just like other business men and takes what he wants and no more.

Too Young to Hurry.

Senator Pettus of Alabama is one senator who does not push the electric button three times to bring an elevator plying to where he wants to go. "I am young enough to have plenty of time," said this venerable eighty-four-year-old senator. "I will leave the hurrying for those old men who are not so young as they once were and must get around quicker."

Osteopathy In Washington.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill to license osteopath physicians in the District of Columbia. The senator's family has long been firm supporters of this line of the healing art, and it is no doubt his intention to secure the passage of the bill.

Pimples or Boils.

Representative Littlefield of Maine is one of those who do not believe that any great amount of danger lurks in the feeling of unrest that pervades the country and related as an illustration his interview with a man in his district some years ago. Then as now the reports indicated a degree of dissatisfaction with existing conditions, and Littlefield asked a man who understood the situation quite well about the conditions in the district, and the reply was:

"Well, generally everything is all right. There are some people down here, though, who have pimples on their bodies and imagine they have got boils."

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

H. F. Rider, Exalted Ruler—D. S. Souers Delegate.

The Massillon lodge of Elks held a business meeting Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: H. F. Rider, exalted ruler; Bernard Bell, esteemed leading knight; Herbert Whitman, esteemed loyal knight; Frank Siffert, esteemed lecturing knight; Charles Yost, secretary; J. Klotz, treasurer; Henry Leahy, tyler; Henry Kramer, trustee, and E. G. Willison, alternative.

D. S. Souers was elected delegate to the grand lodge of Elks, to be held at Denver, Col., in July. Bernard Bell was chosen delegate to the state association of Elks, to be held at Cedar Point in June. The installation of officers will take place Wednesday, April 4.

A Knight of the Middle Ages.

Love found ready victims in the knights and troubadours of the middle ages. Ulrich von Lichtenstein, a mediaeval German cavalier, loved a woman with all the intensity of a lunatic. He used to roam over hills and valleys in quest of other knights, whom he challenged to duels if they dared to doubt that his Dulcinea was the fairest of the fair. On one occasion he amputated one of his fingers and presented it to his patroness as a proof of the torture he could endure for her sweet sake. And meanwhile his wife pined alone in her chateau in the forest.

Mean.

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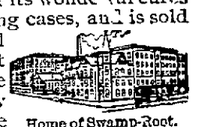
The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. on every bottle.



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THE DOG TAX.

Within Fifteen Days Assessors Will Begin an Enumeration.

Within the next fifteen days the assessors will enter upon the discharge of their duties. Each assessor at the time of taking a list of property for taxation, according to the tax laws of the state, must take the enumeration of all dogs in his township or precinct. It is his duty to list every dog over three months old, without affixing any valuation thereto. But the owner may, if he so desire, affix any value to the dog without swearing to the valuation. Every person who keeps or harbors a dog or dogs upon his or her premises, must, for the purpose of such listing and taxation, be deemed the owner thereof. And the assessor must ascertain the owner or harborer of every dog within his territory and for this purpose may examine under oath any person or persons he may think proper. In the tax list duplicate there are columns for the number of and per capita tax on dogs, and in addition to the proper tax on any valuation that may be fixed upon the dog by the owners, which must be included with the personal property valuation and taxed therewith. The auditor must levy one dollar on each male and two dollars on each female dog, which per capita tax constitutes a special fund to be disposed of as provided by law.

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